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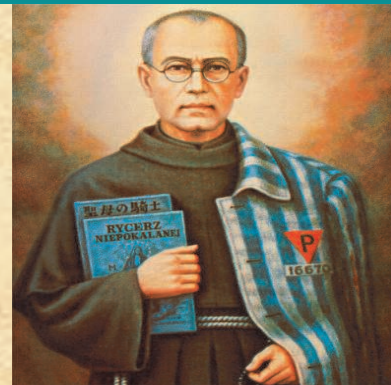
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Reconciliation: St. Max Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism: by appointment

Matrimony: Couples must contact Father Dan before a date can be set.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Simone Miller (St. Max)

ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Max
Paul Lockard, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Seniors
Colleen Zuger, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Ladies Guild
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Mission Statement of St. Agnes: St. Agnes Parish, established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community that witnesses the message of Jesus through the talents of its members who are nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to invite people to know and become one with Jesus Christ reaching out in service to all.

Mission Statement of St. Maximilian Kolbe: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish has a proud ethnic and faith-filled history. Our goal is to live the Gospel each day, to welcome everyone, to reach out to the churched and unchurched, and to be a living presence of Christ to the community through prayer and activities. All that we do is centered around the Eucharistic table of the Lord.

OCTOBER 1, 2017

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



October is the month of the Rosary - Each Monday at 7:00 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed at St. Max. At St. Agnes, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

October Count - Each year, all of the parishes throughout the diocese count each man, woman and child who attend Mass. This year will be no different, except we need to count from October 7th through April 8th, plus holy days and holidays. This will help when it comes time to schedule the new Mass times in each church. Help is needed at the weekend Masses at St. Max and St. Agnes. We are in need of people to count people who enter the church at each Mass. St. Max is in need of three people for each door. St. Agnes needs one person. Qualifications are that you must be at Mass at least one-half hour early. Please contact Father Dan or the Parish Office.

Buffet Breakfast - October 1st from 8:30 a.m. until noon in St. Max Hall. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. We serve bacon, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, fresh fruit, juices, cereal, danish, coffee and tea.

Ephesians IV - The next meeting will be **Monday, October 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Church. All are welcome!

Confessions - Confessions will be heard at St. Agnes on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 8:15 a.m.



Blessing of Pets - October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Blessing of pets will take place on **October 4th** at 1:45 p.m. in St. Agnes parking lot and on Sunday, **October 8th** at 1:30 p.m. in St. Max parking lot.

St. Max Seniors - Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 5th** beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. downstairs in the hall. A luncheon and general meeting will follow. All are welcome

Blessed Sacrament - is exposed at St. Max every Friday from noon until 4:00 p.m. in our day chapel. The Rosary is prayed at 12:30 p.m. and the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 p.m. If you are coming to pick up a fish fry order, why not stop in for a visit before you pick up your order? The Lord would be happy to see you.

St. Max Fish Fry - Our special on Friday will be stuffed chicken breast, mashed potato and vegetable for \$7. We also have fried and baked fish, jumbo and popcorn shrimp, haluski, mac and cheese, potato pancakes, pizza, chicken fingers and more. Eat in or take out. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

Looking for Bakers - We are in need of people to bake for the Fish Fry. Please bring your baked goods to the hall each Friday morning. Thank you!

Youth Group - All of those attending Hundred Acres Manor **October 8th** should meet at St. Max by 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.



Breast Cancer Awareness Mass - Since October is breast cancer awareness month, the staff of Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn invites you to join us for a Mass honoring survivors of breast cancer as well as those battling breast cancer and all cancers. The Mass will take place on **Thursday, October 19th** at 7:00 p.m. at St.

Therese of Lisieux Church in Munhall. Let us come together as a community to pray for God's blessings and healing grace. We encourage everyone to wear pink and to join us for light refreshments after Mass. For more information, please call 412-462-2288.



St. Max 25th Anniversary - This is a very important milestone in the church. Many of you have been here through the thick and thin of things, and so it is even a greater reason for you to celebrate.

Beginning Monday, **November 13th**, there will be a Vesper Service in the church at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Frank Runyeon, a world famous speaker, will be here each night at 7:00 p.m. More information concerning these events will be forthcoming.

On **Sunday, November 19th**, Bishop David Zubik will be here to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Immediately after Mass, there will be a program and dinner in the parish hall. A dinner will be served beginning with hors d'oeuvres and a brief program. Tickets are available at the rectory. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6 to 18. There are only 260 tickets available.

Humane Animal Rescue - From **September 18th - October 31st**, West Homestead Borough will be collecting the following items to support Animal Humane Rescue: Towels (in good used condition), peanut butter, hand soap, dish soap, liquid laundry detergent, blankets (in good used condition). Cash donations will also be accepted. Boxes will be available in the lobby of the Borough Building, 456 West 8th Avenue, for donations, during normal business hours. Questions? Call the borough office at 412-461-1844.



Superbowl Pool - St. Max has a block pool. Blocks are available - stop in at the Fish Fry on Friday evenings and after the Masses at St. Max. The cost is \$100. \$1,000 is paid out each quarter, plus you and a guest can come watch the Superbowl at St. Max. A buffet dinner and bar is also included.

Payments can be made on the blocks. Special thanks to Glenn Guckes who is handling this for us again this year.



Appalachia Work Camp News

Our sign-up for Appalachia 2018 will take place on **Sunday, October 1st** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. This is for

all youth presently in the 8th grade on up, including all adults who want to go. This program has been in existence for 35 years now. Our goal is to help to teach our youth that working together, with or without skill, you can accomplish great things. Hopefully you will learn some basic building skills. You will be able to help change lives forever. You will meet new people. You need to be able to work with others, care about others and follow directions. It is truly a life changing process. Due to the limited space, it is of utmost importance that you don't miss the sign-up. This program is a ten month program because we have to raise the funds necessary to make our dreams for others become a reality. And so, whether this is your first time or your tenth year, you need to come for sign-ups. All of those coming for the first time should have a parent present.

Help Wanted! We are in need of a person or persons with building skills who can work with inexperienced workers, and achieve a goal set in ten days. Must be able to take things in stride. Must care about people and be willing to teach. We are in need of a few crew leaders for our Appalachia Work Camp. If you would like to learn more about the program and what you are getting yourself in to, please contact Father Dan. We have had many great people in the past, but unfortunately, God called them to their reward or some became ill, and a few moved across the country. Others are getting older. We are praying that God stirs your heart to step forward and to use your God given talents to support others.

Appalachia Work Camp Purse Bash -

Saturday, October 22nd - 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Library Fire Hall, 6581 Library Road, Library, PA. Doors open at 12:00 noon with early bird drawing at 12:45 p.m. Hot lunch buffet - free beer, wine, soda and water. Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$30 and are available in the parish office.

St. Max Fall Festival

October 13-14-15th



With the Fall Festival now less than a month away, plans are underway and we need your help.

Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets should be turned in to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. This is our start-up money. If you need more raffle tickets, please call the parish office and we will be sure to get them to you.

Sponsors - If you are interested in sponsoring a booth, or know of a business that would be interested in being a booth sponsor, please call the parish office.

Chinese Auction - We are in need of baskets for our Chinese Auction. If you are willing to donate a basket, please be sure to drop them off at the parish office by October 8th.

Gift Cards - Once again, we will be selling chances for a gift card tree. If you would be willing to donate a gift card, please drop off at the rectory or place in the collection basket by October 8th.

Spread the Word!!! Tell your friends! Tell your family! You are our greatest advertisement.

Festival Chairpeople

Raffle ticket sellers	NEEDED
50/50 sellers	NEEDED
Instant Bingo sellers	NEEDED
Funnel Cake Maker	NEEDED

Thank you to Cindy Graham for taking the German Booth.

Please call Father Dan to volunteer for the needed positions. The pay is heavenly.

St. Max 25-25-25

Do you want to support our project? We want to raise in 25 days, \$25,000, for our 25th Anniversary. Our goal is to renovate the two niches, paint behind the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars, purchase four new altar linens, replace the school doors, and renovate the entrance to the parish hall. We also hope to hang 16 nationality flags from the Choir Loft. You can help by making a donation in any amount you choose. Place your donation in an envelope and mark it "25".

Afternoon Retreat - Sunday October 22

1:30 to 4:30 – Includes Sunday Mass

All are invited to step away and retreat for just an afternoon at the Sisters of the Holy Spirit Martina Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Ave, West View, PA

Theme: *God's Grace is like the Dewfall.*

The afternoon will begin with a light snack and a bit of social time followed by Midday Prayer. Following the midday prayer there will be a presentation including: story, images and song reflecting portions of Eucharistic Prayer #2. The day will conclude with Eucharistic Liturgy during which the second Eucharistic Prayers will be used. Presenter is Marguerite (Peg) Smith. Free-Will Offering. To Register please call the Martina Renewal Center - (412) 931-9766.

Congratulations to Sister Christine Marie Janusek, who recently received the Humanitarian Award at St. Paul Cathedral.

Healing Mass

The "Fraternity of Priests" will be celebrating a Mass for healing on **Wednesday, October 11** at 7:00 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux in Munhall, PA. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every, as at every Mass, to touch you in all your needs.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Complete Joy** – As we read in his letter to the Philippians today, Saint Paul shares that his joy is complete when they are "united in heart." It is a discouragement against envy and competition and an encouragement for humility and service. To be united in heart and one as the Body of Christ is always our mission as the Church. This task becomes even more essential as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* There is no doubt the Church will be made stronger as we unite our human, pastoral, spiritual and financial resources and form vibrant parishes throughout the diocese. The challenge is to place our focus not on ourselves, but on our neighbors and our new communities that they may be alive in faith and in the love of God. Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

St. Agnes School News

Feast and 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima - The students are gearing up to celebrate the Anniversary of Mary's apparitions in Fatima. As in the past our students are taught about the saints and important feasts in the Church Year. Most of them we review each year. This year we have paid special attention to Our Lady of Fatima since it is the 100th anniversary. All of the students are involved in projects from coloring contests to essay writing.

All of the faithful are invited to attend the celebration here at St. Agnes Church on Oct. 16 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join in this celebration with the faithful of the area. There will be an outdoor procession. Further details will be published in the bulletin.

Enjoy Books & Kids Stuff Books

The Enjoy Books have arrived. They are available after Mass in the Social Hall and are \$30. The Kids Stuff Books are \$25 and are available in the Social Hall after Mass.

Hoagie Sale

Hoagie Sale is coming up on the weekend of Oct 14 & 15. We will be selling them after the Masses at St. Agnes, Holy Trinity and St. Max.

St. Agnes News

Peaceful, Prayerful Witness - Participation in the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign - You're invited to join Nancy and Mike Lapinski in peaceful, prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 1st**. Sign-up sheets are in the St. Agnes Social Hall after Sunday Masses and on the table in the foyer during the week.

Outdoor Rosary at St. Agnes - In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** at 12:00 noon by reciting the rosary together at the Outdoor Learning Center at St. Agnes. This outdoor rosary is intended to (1) Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima; (2) Pray for our country; (3) Evangelize through public witness to our faith. This devotion is part of the 2017 Public Square Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima with a goal of 20,000 rallies across the United States. Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall after Sunday Masses and on the table in the foyer during the week.

St. Agnes
Mass Intentions

Sun., Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Jack Youso - Gustashaw Family
11:45 a.m.	John J. Kukta - Joe and Loretta
Mon., Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
	NO MASS
Tues., Oct. 3	Weekday
6:45 a.m.	John, Mary and Susan Dragosh - Family
Wed., Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi
6:45 a.m.	Alphonse and Ann Marie Leonzio - Family
Thurs., Oct. 5	Weekday
6:45 a.m.	Julia, Patricia and Andrew Supira - Family
Fri., Oct. 6	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Margaret, David and George Ribarchak - Family
Sat., Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
	NO MASS
Sun., Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Kopeka - Ginny and Dave Ackerman
11:45 a.m.	Marie R. Barrett and Edward M. Barrett - Marie and Tom Coyne

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

—Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF - Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler and Nephew of Tom and Peg Smith

Serving St. Agnes Next Week

October 8th

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Michael Roper
11:45 a.m.	Lector	John Tichon

St. Agnes Collection Report

September 24, 2017

Offertory	\$2,252.00
Parish Share	\$ 184.00
Angel Fund	\$ 205.00
Candles	\$ 35.00
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00
Total	\$2,831.00

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie

Bob Lesko requested by Family

Dick Lesko requested by Family

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Helen Sweeney requested by Father Dan.

The Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Mass Intentions

Sun., Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 a.m.	Kathy Gaglierd - Tony Gaglierd
10:30 a.m.	Robert Lesko - Marie Langan
VA State Home	Barbara Mayor - Bill and Roseann Olack
Mon., Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 a.m.	George Daniel Bell - Family
Tue., Oct. 3	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Robert Lazur - Mark Lazur
Wed., Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi
9:00 a.m.	Walter Malutinok - Ed Palo
Thurs., Oct. 5	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Helen Sweeney - Father Dan
11:00 a.m.	Ruth Gill - St. Max Seniors
Fri., Oct. 6	Weekday
9:30 a.m.	David Mrazik - Family
VA - Aspinwall	For the Intention of the Giver
Sat., Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 p.m.	Craig Olesnevich - Ted & Bonnie Olesnevich
VA - Aspinwall	Eugene Grzyb - Henry & Barb Lynch
Sun., Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 a.m.	John Brekosky - Gene and Patsy Kreni
10:30 a.m.	Julius and Agnes Soltez - Diana and David Soltez
VA State Home	Georgian Lucas - Barb Gregory

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

October 7th

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Sister Virginia
	Ministers	Fran Kearns
		Denise Ondick
		Jo Stevens

October 8th

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Max O'Malley
	Ministers	Bob Dietzen
		Kathy Dietzen
		Connie Phillip
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Lisa Guckes
	Ministers	Chuck Komorosky
		Cindy Stark-Luvara
		Fran Votedian

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report

September 24, 2017

Offertory	\$2,904.00
Parish Share	\$ 909.00
Candles	\$ 166.00
Priest Residency	\$ 400.00
Total	\$4,235.00



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